

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 915

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Justin Cole Hammond on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Justin Cole Hammond, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on November 10, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the son of proud parents John and Judith Hammond, Justin has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers and has held several positions of authority within his troop, including those of Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, Librarian, and Historian; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 227 includes numerous Merit Badges, including Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Family Life, First Aid, Hiking, Personal Fitness, and Personal Management; and

WHEREAS, Justin's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Justin Hammond as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Justin Cole Hammond on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.